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~~EUROPEAN OPERATIONS COURSE~~

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Your comments regarding the course you have just completed would be most helpful as a basis for evaluating the present program and for improvement or modification of future European Operations courses.

1. Do you feel that this course achieved its stated objectives? If not, please specify in what ways you believe the course fell short of its objectives. (Please refer to the schedule for a precise statement of the course objectives.)

- a. No X.
- b. Yes, to a slight degree \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Yes, to a moderate degree \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Yes, to a considerable degree \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Yes, to an exceptional degree X.

Comments: *COURSE WAS ADVERTISED, AND APPARENTLY REQUIRED BY ENR AS BRIEFING, EXCLUSIVELY. THIS IS RIDICULOUS.* 25X1C1A2

*COURSE IS TOP-NOTCH, AND I SHOULD HAVE HAD IT BEFORE FIRST COS ASSIGNMENT 10 YRS AGO. IT SHOULD BE OBLIGATORY FOR ANY OFFICER IN AGENT OPS.*

2. Of what value to you consider this course to you in your present or next assignment?

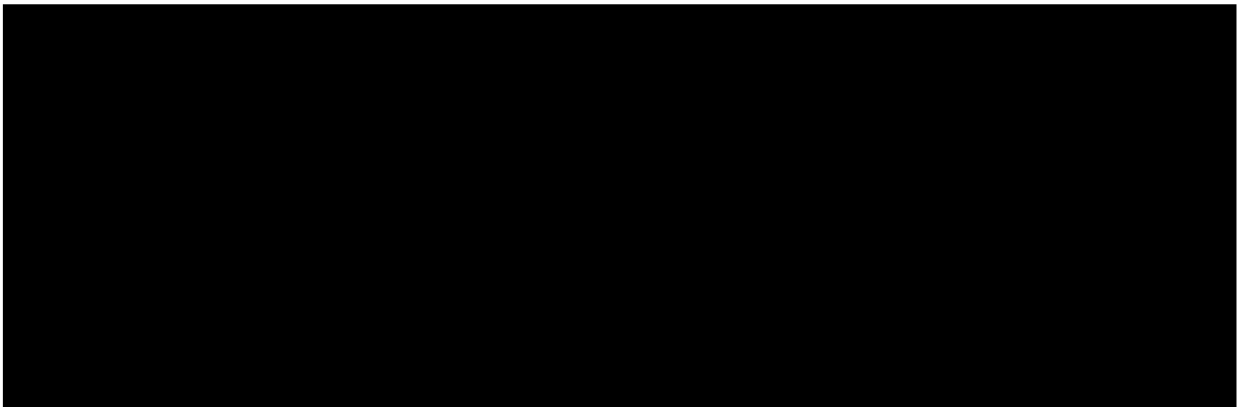
- a. Slight \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Moderate \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Considerable X\*.
- d. Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*EXTRAORDINARY IF CONSIDERED WITHOUT RESPECT TO ASSIGNMENT, BUT TO GENERAL INFO WHICH CS OPS OFFICER MUST EMPLOY.*

3. Please note the presentation(s) which you found of greatest value and which you found of least value. List as many as desired.

a. Of greatest value:

b. Of least value:



4. How interesting have you found the course overall?

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- a. Of slight interest \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Of moderate interest \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Of great interest X.

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Please answer the following questions as fully as possible, since one-word or extremely brief replies provide little basis upon which to judge the merits or weaknesses of the course.

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5. Given the course's stated objectives, do you consider the course sufficiently comprehensive? Are there any subjects of European operational concern, which you feel should have been included in the course, but were not? Conversely, are there any subjects which you consider extraneous and feel should be dropped?

OC-RAD 101 IS GENERAL COURSE. (WOULD) BE HELPFUL IF, IN COOPERATION [REDACTED] & EUR, EUR OPS OBJECTIVES (AK UP GRADE SECURITY & OTHER STANDARDS), COURSE COULD BE MORE INTENSIBLY ORIENTED TO EUR PROBLEMS & OBJECTIVES. (WOULD) WOULD INCREASE IN FIELD EXERCISES - NOT TO INCREASE CO COMPETENCE, BUT CO

6. Do you feel there was excessive duplication or overlap of material presented under the various subject headings within the course?

NO. COURSE WELL INTEGRATED.

COMPREHENSIVE  
VARIETY OF  
PROGRAMS  
COUNTRIES

7. Did you find that the interrelationship of the various topics was adequately demonstrated in this course?

YES. SEE ABOVE. MIGHT CONSIDER SENDING STAFF MEMBER THROUGH ENTIRE COURSE WITH STUDENTS. HE COULD THEN NOTE OMISSIONS, OR BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VARIOUS TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENT, DEMONSTRATED, ETC. SOME INSTRUCTORS, INEVITABLY, NOT AWARE OF SUBSTANCE OF OTHER PRESENTATIONS

(Use reverse if necessary)

8. Do you think there was a proper balance between lecture, discussion, and reading period? If not, please specify recommendations for improvement.

GIVEN TECH LEVEL OF GROUP, WOULD INCREASE TIME/FREQUENCY OF FIELD EXERCISES, AND SCHED (POSSIBLY EVENING) DISCUSSION PERIODS, IN WHICH STUDENTS COULD CLARIFY/CORRECT THEIR COMPREHENSION OF ESPECIALLY TECHNICAL MATTERS.

9. Do you think the reading materials were adequate?

N.A.

10. If this course were optional, would you recommend it to others?

ABSOLUTELY. I WOULD MAKE IT OPTIONAL HOWEVER, AS OPPOSED TO MANDATORY, SO THAT COs AT HQS COULD GET IT NOT WHEN PROCESSING FOR OVER SEAS (ALONG WITH LANGUAGE, SD OPS, ETC) BUT AS SPACE/SLOTS PERMITTED.

11. Do you have any other comments, criticism or recommendations?

I HAVE HAD INTIMATE ASSOCIATION WITH COMMO PROBLEMS & COMMO PERSONNEL FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS. I FIND, TO MY CHAGRIN, THAT TWO ARE NOT SYNONYMOUS, AND MUCH OF MY PROBLEM HAS BEEN THE PRODUCT OF INSUFFICIENT PERSONAL FAMILIARITY WITH CERTAIN PHYSICAL LAWS OR TECHNICAL FACTS. (Use reverse if necessary)  
ONE WEEK OF MY TIME IS AN EXPENSE WHICH WE COULD EASILY AFFORD, AND IT SHOULD HAVE COME YEARS AGO.